

July 22, 2013

Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public utilities commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Upon review by Commission Staff of the electric service territory exception agreement, EL13-024, filed July 3, 2013, additional information is being provided per Staff's request.

Attached is an updated print that identifies Township and Range, street names, service territories of each company, and the location of the three-phase service to be installed on the Carper Farms' property (red line).

Also, please find a supplemental filing that details the distance or location of Sioux Valley's nearest three-phase facility as well as the distance or location of Otter Tail Power Company's nearest facility. It also provides detail as to why it is more economical to tie into Otter Tail Power Company's three-phase facility.

In addition, the exception agreement has been updated, at Staff's request, to clearly convey that the agreement does not terminate if the property is sold, but rather follows the property rights. The agreement is further updated to clarify that the exception agreement applies to any other future development that may require three-phase service at the Carper Farms.

Staff recommended that the first sentence of the first paragraph of the agreement be amended to read as follows: "Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., doing business as Sioux Valley Energy (SVE) and Otter Tail Power Company agree to an exception to the Sioux Valley Energy service territory permitting **Otter Tail Power Company** to provide electric service to the Randy Carper Farms." The agreement has been amended as such.

I have attached the amended agreement for the record.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kouba
Area Manager